

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PROF, JA, FORD, GERALD

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PRESIDENTIAL TV APPEARANCE

REF: TOKYO 4221 (C); FORSTER-MILLER TELCON

IN RESPONSE TO FORSTER REQUEST WE HAVE HAD FURTHER  
DISCUSSIONS WITH FUJI AND PROVIDE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION:

1) FUJI NOW PROPOSES SEPARATE PROGRAM WITH PRESIDENT FORD  
AND PRIME MINISTER MIKI RATHER THAN HAVING IT BE PART OF  
LARGER PROGRAM COMMEMORATING END OF WAR. WOULD STILL BE  
TELECAST ON PRIME TIME DURING MID-AUGUST.

2) FUJI IS REASONABLY FLEXIBLE ON FORMAT, THOUGH A  
DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND PRIME MINISTER WOULD  
BE FIRST CHOICE. SUCH A DIALOGUE COULD BE THOROUGHLY  
SCRIPTED IN ADVANCE AND COULD BE EDITED PRIOR TO ACTUAL  
TELECAST. IF DIALOGUE NOT POSSIBLE, FUJI AGREEABLE TO  
FILMING PREPARED SOLO STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT. IN  
ANY CASE, WOULD PREFER THAT SETTING BE AS INFORMAL  
AS POSSIBLE AND PROPOSE OFFICES OF RESPECTIVE LEADERS.  
FUJI WOULD LIKE TO CONVEY ATMOSPHERE OF /DINGITY BUT  
ALSO OF FAMILIARITY AND FRIENDLINESS."

3) PROPOSE FOCUS ON GENERAL RELATIONSHIP RATHER THAN  
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HOT ISSUES.

4) JAPANESE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON HAS BEEN INFORMED  
OF PROJECT, SO  
DEPARTMENT AND AGENCY MIGHT WITH CO-  
ORDINATE WITH THEM PRIOR TO APPROACHING WHITE HOUSE.  
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